(b) and (c) Production of about 2.7 million tonnes of oil and about 59 million cubic metres of gas have been tentatively envisaged from this basin in VIII Plan. Utilisation of such gas is linked up to production plans.

Ramagundam-Salem-Trichur transmission line

678. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the length of 400 KV Ramagundam-Salem-Trichur transmission line;

(b) how much amount has so far been spent on this line;

(c) how much amount was allotted and spent last year on this line; and

(d) what is the schedule for commissioning of this line whether the schedule will be adhered to; if not, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Ramagundam-Salem Section of the line is being constructed by the National Thermal Power Corporation and Salem-Trichur Section by Neyveli Lignite Corporation. The length of the line, the amount spent so far, amount allotted and spent last year are given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Section of the line	Length (in kms.)	Amount spent upto 1/89	Funds allotted in 87-88	Amount spent during 87-88
Ramagundam-Salem	1084	144.47	11.53	12.61
Salem-Trichur	413	11.66	2.95	2.85

(d) The Ramagundam-Salem Section of the line has been commissioned and the Salem-Trichur Section is scheduled for commissioning in 1990-91. The commissioning schedule is expected to be met.

Recovery of overcharged amounts

679. SHRI P.N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 239 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 1988 and state:

(a) when the overcharged amount due from the companies after December. 1983, would be collected;

(b) whether this work would also be done by the special team or a separate team would be set up for the purpose;

(c) how long it would take to assess the amounts and what is the progress in this regard so far;

(d) why a task force consisting of cost experts is not constituted for the purpose; and

(e) what is the quantity and rate of recovery taken for each drug for which amount was worked out upto December, 1983?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The recoveries of the over-charged amounts for the entire period, which is under review, will become due after the Reports of the Special Team are received and the Government's final decisions thereon are taken.

Recoveries due under Para 7(2) and Para 4 of DPCO 1979

680. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recoveries under Para a